



FIRST DAY OF REAL WORK

Both Houses of Congress began the routine grind by the introduction of bills.

HOUSE PASSED THREE MEASURES

National Banks Authorized to Loan on Real Estate—President Asks Power to Dismiss Officers at Discretion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The brief session of the senate today resulted in the introduction of many bills, resolutions, petitions and memorials, and the receipt of a number of communications from the executive department.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

President Moore Favors Con- vict Labor on Roads.

Woman Says Bad Roads Are Cause of Insanity Among Women.

SMATHERS IS EXONERATED

Cleared of Charge of Doping Lou Dillon.

National Trotting Association Board of Review Heard Evidence.

SECRETARY ROOT SUGGESTED SUIT BE COMPLETED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. Inquiry today disclosed the fact that the legal proceedings to be taken in San Francisco by the United States district attorney, in the matter of admission of Japanese to the public schools of that city without discrimination, were inspired by Secretary Root, who expressed the opinion that it would be one way of effectually disposing of the controversy.

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SUNDAY CLOSING OF SALOONS IN CHICAGO

Christian Endeavor Union Urged Mayor Dunne to Enforce the Sabbath Law.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Members of the Chicago Christian Endeavor union, representing 300 church societies of all denominations, went on record last night in favor of compelling Mayor Dunne to close the saloons on Sunday.

NEGOTIATIONS FAIL

MURKIN, Dec. 5.—The Russo-Japanese negotiations for the purpose of joining the two rails of the Trans-Siberian railway at a point in the Caucasus have failed in an absolute failure.

WHEELER TALKS OF WHEN THE CLOUDS ROLL BY

BERKELEY, Dec. 5.—President Benjamin H. Wheeler of the University of California, discussing the Japanese school question in San Francisco tonight, said that in a large part, he agreed with President Roosevelt.

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PRESIDENT DOES NOT INTEND TO OPEN SCHOOLS BY FORCE

Reference to Employment of Military Was Intended To Apply Only to Mob Rule

JAPANESE CHILDREN'S RIGHT TO ADMISSION IN THE ORDINARY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF SAN FRANCISCO WILL BE BROUGHT UP BEFORE THE STATE SUPREME COURT OR A FEDERAL COURT BY MEANS OF FRIENDLY SUIT, AUTHORIZED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT—VIEWS EXPRESSED BY LEADING MEN.

Japanese Not Excluded.

"This would lead people outside of San Francisco to believe that we refused an education to the Japanese children. Japanese children have not been excluded from the public schools of San Francisco. The impression already gone forth that the Japanese children were, indeed, excluded from our local institutions of learning arises from the fact that a section of the school law of the state of California, providing for a separate school for these children, has been put into force and effect.

TO BEGIN SUIT TO TEST RIGHTS OF JAPANESE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—In accordance with instructions received from Attorney Robert T. Devlin this afternoon held a conference in his office with President Altman of the board of education, City Attorney William F. Burke and Assistant City Attorneys William Haggart and John Williams.

War Talk Is Nonsense.

"There is no sense or justification in talking war. It is worse than silly. It is cruel and un-American. We do not know enough about it even to express an opinion. All the facts are not before the public, and I apprehend that but few have carefully considered the law. The people are implicitly trusting President Roosevelt. He is too good to defend the honor and dignity of the nation and at the same time will do it in his power to avert war, and will be fully equal to the occasion.

SENATE ASKS FOR ALL PAPERS IN THE MATTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Without debate, the senate today adopted a resolution calling on the secretary of commerce and labor to furnish the senate copies of all official letters, telegrams, reports, etc., filed in the department in connection with the investigation of the matter of Japanese attending the public schools of San Francisco.

CONSUL MILLER WAS SURPRISED BY THE TRUTH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Consul Henry B. Miller of Yokohama, who will sail for Japan on the Siberia next Saturday, attended a meeting of the board of education this morning and was greatly surprised to learn that the Japanese children were not excluded from the public schools, but are merely obliged to attend separate schools.

PARDEE THINKS PRESIDENT DOES NOT UNDERSTAND

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HOW SHEA SLUGGED THEM

Astonishing Exposure of Methods Employed in the Teamsters Strike in Chicago.

WITNESS TELLS OF THE BRUTAL ATTACKS

Negro Non-Union Men Especially Were to Be Singled Out—Acid Contained in Eggs—Shells Was Thrown at Horses

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3000 Yards of Embroideries on Special Sale Today

Without going further you will know that this is to be an event of unusual interest. In fact this has been a week of unusual events, not only for the store but the town. We decided to make this December the busiest in the history of Fresno and we are surely holding to our boast. Yesterday our usual host of shoppers had swelled to a multitude—aisles were crowded and all was hurry and bustle of eager purchasers. Today through the fortunate purchase of over 3000 yards of embroideries we are able to give you a bargain extraordinary. Our windows will tell you more emphatically than we can write the true worth of these goods.



All Regularly Sell At Prices to \$1.25 29c

Embroideries, thousands of yards of them; enough for all, but at a price that will be sure to leave none on hand at closing time. They are in cambric, nainsook and Swiss; of open eyelet and raised design effects; suitable for flouncings, waists and corset covers; in various widths from 12 to 20 inches. You can't buy too heavily when such a ridiculously low price is offered. Regular \$1.25 goods. At .29c

Watch For News of Our Silk Sale Tomorrow

Coats on Sale Today at Less Than Manufacturers Price

Toyland The Big One

We might add at Gottschalk's, but that is hardly necessary, as every one knows that we carry the largest by far of any toy display in Fresno.

As to price buying in the quantities that we have it stands to reason that we can undersell all other dealers.

This offer will surely keep the ball a rolling. We have told you of our other offers and you came, weighed them in the balance and found them pure metal. We have given a week of sensational price cutting, but this caps the climax. Don't fail to be on hand today. We must dispose of all these coats—hence another of Gottschalk's prices.

\$10 Coats Today \$4.98

These are similar to coats that others have marked to the limit and are now selling for \$6.00; but that is not the Gottschalk's way. Orders are clear this rank, and cleared it must be at any cost. All are in this year's plaid box coat, in grey and black; straight backs; side vents; velvet collar and cuffs. Splendid coats at their former value, \$10.00. A bargain today at **\$4.98**



Gottschalk's

The Very Latest From Our Dress Goods Dept.

At **\$1.25**—Novelty check broadcloth. Two pieces just received—a red and black and a brown and black check. One of the very newest fabrics shown. Swell for skirts or a nice little eon jacket suit. Special, \$1.25.

PASCH BROS.

Your Money Savers

1031 I St.

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\$8.85

\$12.00 to \$15.00 Suits, Overcoats and Cravenette Raincoats at **\$8.85**.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday we place on sale all our Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats, comprising all the new styles in single and double breasted suits, long overcoats or short box coats; also Cravenette raincoats. These suits and overcoats were formerly from \$12.00 to \$15.00. For three days only they go on sale at **\$8.85**.

Also all the new styles in men's and young men's \$2.50 hats go on sale at **\$1.75**.

BRINGS SUIT FOR BEATING

R. A. Van Loan Wants \$5000 Monetary Salve.

J. H. Shaw Sues the S. P. for \$10,000 Damages for Injuries Received.

VISALIA, Dec. 5.—R. A. Van Loan, by his attorney, Alfred Daggett, this afternoon began an action against A. J. Wilson of this city to collect the sum of \$5000 damages for an assault upon him yesterday by Wilson. The complaint recites that on December 4th, near the drug store of J. M. Boynton, on Main street, Wilson, "withfully, unlawfully and maliciously and without any cause whatever, assaulted plaintiff and then and there with him struck and beaten plaintiff in the mouth, knocking out a portion of his upper teeth and loosening a portion of the lower teeth."

It is alleged that Wilson also seized Van Loan's umbrella and poked the point into his face just below the right eye, causing a severe injury; also by reason of the great jar and concussion a rupture sustained by plaintiff previously was opened and much suffering caused thereby, and that as a result plaintiff was compelled to take to his bed.

The sum of \$4000 actual damages is asked, together with \$1000 exemplary damages and costs of suit. J. H. Shaw has brought suit against the Southern Pacific company for \$10,000 on account of injuries received at Exeter on October 31st. Shaw avers that on that date he was engaged in loading fruit into a car standing upon a siding. While so employed on engine backed in and coupled the car, moving it some distance. A sudden stop caused the boxes of fruit to become loosened and fall upon plaintiff, crushing him to the floor of the car and he received great injury.

Shaw contends that the accident was due to gross carelessness and negligence on the part of the company's employees. He has been compelled to secure medical attention and asks therefore for an additional \$1000 together with costs of suit. Hamann & Miller and C. G. Amberson are attorneys for plaintiff.

The inventory and appraisement has been filed in the estate of Richard Chant, deceased, embracing that property not transferred by deed of gift. The cash on hand as collected by P. W. Davis, administrator, amounts to \$15,200; the value of real estate is \$7,175.70, and of personal property, \$4,905.85. W. G. Pennebaker, Ira Christman and W. L. Fisher were the appraisers.

J. W. Bell is confined to his home with a severe attack of la grippe and inflammation of the lungs. Sheriff Collins was here this morning for almost the first time since the Dinuba robbery. He said that he had nothing to give out concerning the progress made by the officers but intimated that no information of a definite character concerning the robbers had yet been obtained.

Miss Lilla Phipps of San Jose, is here on a visit to relatives.

Miss May Hammond has gone to Oakland to visit her parents.

Edward Records has filed in the recorder's office notice of the appropriation of 30000 inches of water from Yuba creek in townships 18, 19 and 20, in ranges 20 and 27.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded during the past twenty-four hours:

W. E. Toms et ux to W. W. Congdon, 1/2 interest in lots 8, 10, 20, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 in block 2, Bartlett Heights; \$10.

Wyllie M. Gillen et ux to A. J. Noels, no 1/2 of ne 1/4 of section 2, township 15, range 24, sec 2; \$10.

P. C. Stanton et ux to J. H. Petersen, lot 11, Carlson's addition, Kingsburg; \$10.

Fresno Flume and Irrigation Co. to Pine Ridge Lumber Co., w 1/2 of nw 1/4 of section 24, township 10, range 24; \$10.

J. N. Skelton et ux to Mary Upton, lots 24 and 25, block 4, Skelton's addition, Selma; \$100.

Albert Logan et ux to E. R. Tuttle, s 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 of section 10, township 13, range 18; \$10.

F. M. Graham to H. H. Herron Co., w 1/2 of e 1/2 of s 1/2 and w 1/2 of s 1/2 of ne 1/4 of section 1, township 20, range 14; \$5500.

San Francisco Savings Co. to Joseph Silva, w 1/2 of ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 of section 14, township 16, range 20; \$10.

C. A. Smith to L. A. Nares, lots 20 and 21, in section 21, and lot 21 in section 24, township 17, range 21; \$10.

Fred Revenstorf et ux to Henry Papp, lot 9, block 111, railroad reservation; \$10.

Laguna Lands Limited to C. A. Smith, lots 20 and 21, section 21, township 17, range 21; \$1450.

Laguna Lands Limited to C. A. Smith, lot 21, section 24, township 17, range 21; \$1000.

Charles King et ux to Thomas G. Mockfessel, sw 1/4 of ne 1/4 of section 8, township 18, range 21, except roadway on N side; \$10.

The Pacific Improvement Co. to W. J. McVie, lots 25 and 26, block 30, Colima; \$10.

George Kirkham to George Enos, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 2, North Selma; \$80.

Card of Thanks.

We want to thank our friends who were so kind to us in our late bereavement. Mrs. D. H. Sadler, Mrs. C. E. Stoffer, Mrs. M. C. Jones, E. L. Sadler, V. E. Sadler, A. A. Sadler.

Notice.

Ladies of the P. S. P. E. C. will give a masquerade ball Monday, Dec. 21, at Chace hall.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many kind friends for the sympathy they showed us in our late bereavement. MR. AND MRS. WM. HILL.

Only \$1.00.

14k fountain pen, regular \$3.00 size, at Baker & Colson's.

Freeman's special tamales and enchiladas, 212 J.

STRANGE ACTS OF A LOVER

Used to Show that Truitt Was Insane.

Many Witnesses Give Opinion As to Mental State of Accused Boy.

This morning the attorneys that have been concerned in the trial of Jesse Truitt, the colored boy, on a murder charge, will make their arguments to the jury. The evidence for the defendant and the prosecution's rebuttal was all put in yesterday.

The witnesses placed on the stand by Attorney Hinds were all intended to lay the foundation for the appeal that he will make to the jury to free his client on the ground of emotional insanity, and Attorney Kanke and Foote counteracted the effect on the jury by examining witnesses who did not consider that the boy was crazy.

Nineteen witnesses were examined for the defense. Steve Truitt, father of the accused, was the last before noon. He said that the same time before the murder, his son, instead of being jovial and lighthearted as usual, was downcast and moody. He showed strange eccentricities, such as eating nothing but sweets, and during the night would keep crying out "Xium," "Xium." The old man wept when he spoke of his boy being "crazy," over the girl, for the parents tried to break off the infatuation on the ground that the boy was too young to marry.

Other witnesses were Ben Drenth, the policeman; M. Stephens, William Henry, the accused's brother, James Morgan, William Van Vancor, John Sadler, M. E. Brooks, District Attorney Jones, Deputy Sheriff Paine, Charles R. Shaw, former Chief of Police Devos, E. W. Winters, Deputy Sheriff McSwain, Mrs. Tom Johnson and Mamie Truitt, the sister of the accused. The latter testified to the strangeness of her brother's actions, and to the attempts of the family to get him out of his affection for Nina Lindsey. She and others told her brother that his rival, McStullen, was already a married man, and that he should not take to heart so much the actions of the girl. Other witnesses testified to his changed condition on the street.

Witnesses on rebuttal were Dr. Sample, Deputy Sheriff Hutchinson, Deputy Sheriff Vogelsang, Harry Truitt, George Adams, Henry Whitton and Martin Wolfe. Harry Truitt, a brother of the accused, said that he had been with Jesse Truitt at a "club" where they were playing poker on the evening of the murder, and that his brother had not acted excited or seemed particularly strange. Deputy District Attorney Kanke also cross-examined Mamie Truitt on the record at the coroner's inquest, where she had said that her brother had acted as usual on the day of the shooting.

Attorney Hinds offered in evidence a number of letters written by the girl to his client, full of affection and trust of enduring love, but these were ruled out as irrelevant. The courtroom continues to be crowded with spectators of the proceedings, both white and colored.

PRICES CURRENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Despite the continued liberal receipts of wheat in the Northwest, the market here was firm all day, chiefly because the active bidding at Minneapolis by millers for cash grain. The fact that wheat at Liverpool was higher today also aided in strengthening the market, as did unsettled weather throughout the corn belt. Local bulls and commission houses were good buyers throughout the day, the volume of business being quite large. Late in the day prices eased off somewhat because of profit-taking sales by local longs. The close was firm. May opened at 78 1/2¢ higher at 78 1/2¢, and closed at 78 1/2¢, with a gain of 1/2¢. Small local receipts and wet weather throughout the corn belt caused slight firmness in the corn market during the early trading, but, later, prices eased off and closed about steady. May opened a shade to the higher at 43 1/2¢, and closed at 43 1/2¢, sold off to 43 1/2¢, and closed 1/2¢ up at the lowest point.

Sentiment in the oats pit was bullish, but prices gained only slightly. The small movement and unsettled weather were the chief reasons for the firmness. Trading was confined chiefly to commission houses. May opened 1/2¢ higher at 35 1/2¢, sold at 35 1/2¢, and closed a shade up at 35 1/2¢.

LIVERPOOL.—Close: Wheat, December, 6s 3 1/2d; March, 6s 5 1/2d; May, 6s 5d.

The weather in England today was cloudy.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Wheat steady; May, \$1.31; December, \$1.23 1/2; cash, \$1.30. barley steady; May, \$1.14 1/2; December, \$1.09 1/2; cash, \$1.09 1/2. Corn quiet; large yellow, \$1.35 at 1.40.

NEW YORK.—Exported apples are firm and show an advancing tendency. Fancy quoted at 9¢ 9/16¢; choice, 8 1/2¢, and prime 8 1/4¢.

Prunes are in fair demand, with the tone steady and prices ranging from 3¢ to 5¢, according to grade.

Apricots continue scarce and firm, with choice quoted at 12¢; extra choice, 11¢ 1/2¢, and fancy, 10¢ 20¢.

Peaches also are offered sparingly and show a firm undertone. New crop choice are quoted at 12¢; extra choice, 12 1/2¢, and fancy, 13¢.

Raisins are firm in tone, with loose movement quoted at 7 1/2¢ to 8¢; seeded raisins, 7¢ to 8¢; London layers, \$1.65 to 1.75.

MATCHES EXPLODED; EIGHT WOMEN HURT

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 5. In a fire that started from an explosion of thousands of paper matches at the factory of F. A. Rathbun & Co., West Indianapolis, eight women were burned, four of them seriously. The others were painfully burned and injured in their frantic efforts to escape from the building.

The most serious injured are: Helen Stapp, badly burned about the head, face and arms. She was also hurt by jumping from a second-story window.

Hattie Breckner, burned about face, arms and head.

Lizzie Richards, burned about face, arms and back, also hurt by jumping.

Myrtle Stapp, burned about face, head and arms.

ROAD CLAIMS INCREASING

What Is to Be Done With Bills In First District?

Chairman Martin Still Says He Will Not Sign Them.

What appears to be an almost insoluble problem is now faced by the members of the Board of Supervisors in the matter of paying Supervisor Burleigh's pre-election campaign bills. They keep stacking up in the office of the clerk, and the board will have to decide in the near future whether they are to be paid or not, and then it will be up to the claimants to bring suit for their money, if they want it bad enough.

Yesterday there were some further attempts made to get Chairman Martin of the board to agree to a resolution allowing the payment of the bills as emergency measures, but this he refused to do. Supervisor Johnson still holds to his position of not signing the bills until the chairman has done so, and they still continue with two signatures short of the necessary number to make them emergency measures.

One of the difficulties in coming to a decision regarding these claims, is the fact that many of them are for work about which there is, probably, no question of entire propriety. The method of segregating the bills was simply at the November session, to keep them up to the amount that Burleigh could legally spend, without special inquiry as to the nature of those remaining.

The funds allowed Burleigh's road district for the year from July, 1906, to 1907, is \$21,463.21, of which amount the law says that not more than 70 per cent, or \$15,023.25 should be allowed this year. Already \$13,306.76 has been allowed from the fund, and there remains but \$1647.52 with which to pay claims that now aggregate \$7000, with still more bills to come in.

If Martin insists on his determination not to sign the bills, there are but two courses open to the claimants,—one to bring mandamus proceedings against the chairman, to sign them, which would almost certainly fail, or to bring suit against Burleigh himself, on his official bond.

The word has gone out from the grand jury that nothing is to be done to Burleigh with regard to the contracting of any claims. They say that he is now "down and out," and might as well be let alone. But the Taxpayers' League has said that the bills at present unpaid should not be paid, and that any attempt to do so will be enjoined by the league.

Chairman Martin on the board said yesterday: "I would not care so much about signing these bills as emergency claims if the emergency work in the district had been done, but it has not been done. Every little while people are coming in from the slough country in the first district to say that certain roads have not been repaired."

BARTON ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Strongheart," a Play Illustrating the Law of the Races, Tomorrow, Night.

William C. De Mille in "Strongheart," the college play in which Robert Edison will be seen at the Barton tomorrow night and in which he interprets the role of an educated full-blooded Indian, in love with a white girl, has given to the actor some lines which cannot fail to grip the interest of all theatergoers. When they refuse "Strongheart" the hand of their sister because he is an Indian, he says: "You do well to remind me that I am an Indian. I have the greatest claim in the world. I have the love of a white girl, and yet you refuse to call me brother," and to the woman he loved and who loved him and his wide, wild land, he said: "There are no walls there to shut out the moonlight." Then he pleads with her to come with him, "You understand the message the wind bears when it comes fresh and cool from my snow-capped mountains. Your people will not take me—they come with me, my people will worship you." And when in parting he bids the Caucasian leave him, he says: "Go, while I have the courage to do what is right. It is the law of races." "It is a cruel law," she answers, and as she leaves him in the dim twilight alone, he lifts high his arms in one of the grand gestures of a primitive people, and cries: "Great spirit of my Father, I call to you for help, for I am in the midst of a great desert—alone." Then the curtain descends on the motionless figure, and the tale is told. Seats on sale all day.

Heir to Hoarah.

The sale of seats for "The Heir of Hoarah" will open next Saturday morning for Tuesday night's presentation of this clever comedy drama. It was well

OUT OF SORTS.

People Not Really Sick Are Often Most in Need of Care.

The people who actually are most in need of kind words and medical treatment are not those who are really sick, but just "out of sorts."

The old-time energy, force, strength and happy spirits are lacking; the physical and mental powers are flagging; there is poor appetite, and they cannot get the good out of the food they eat. In nine cases out of ten, this results directly from a weakened stomach, and no other treatment cures.

When the nerves and muscles are weak, if there is sleeplessness, irritability, and specks before the eyes, when the head aches and there is a dull pain in the back, and there is any distress and heaviness in the stomach, dizziness, and sometimes nausea, the use of Mi-o-na stomach tablets for a few days will make a world of improvement, and continued use for a reasonable time will restore perfect health.

"These tablets are not mere digestives; they absolutely strengthen all the organs of digestion, so that there is good appetite, perfect digestion, and strong nerves, when you are used."

A large box of Mi-o-na stomach tablets is sold for 50 cents by San Joaquin Drug Co., with an absolute guarantee that they will be successful in curing digestion and restoring health, or the money will be refunded. Ask them to show you the liberal guarantee they give with every 50-cent box of Mi-o-na.

received last year, and its return is welcomed by those who saw it before and those who missed the opportunity and have been sorry they did.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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We have always been pioneers in reducing optical prices. It has always been our aim to make it possible for you to obtain best quality glasses at moderate cost. We have succeeded pretty well as our six branches prove. We have recently made further reductions. The price of Kryptoks remains unchanged, the same as in Chicago or New York. The Kryptoks (thick eye) you will remember is the glass without seams or pieces patched on, which gives clear reading and distant vision in one pair to people over forty years of age. Eyes examined free.

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In Circulation And in Giving the News

"Fresno Day" at Citrus Fair. Excursion train leaves Fresno 10:40 a. m. Friday, "Fresno day" at the Tulare County Citrus fair now being held at Porterville. The fair is a proud success. An exhibit of citrus fruits never before surpassed. The stock exhibit is alone worth going to see, our eighty head of fine stock being on exhibition. Excursion to Citrus fair at Porterville leaves Fresno Friday morning at 9:40 a. m.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

\$9.95 For Suits Formerly Up to \$22.50
\$17.50 For Suits Formerly Up to \$32.50
\$25.00 For Suits Formerly Up to \$45.00

The suits are all this season's, made in the very newest styles, at \$9.95, are suits that were formerly up to \$22.50. They are mostly jacket suits, fitted and semi-fitted in neat fancy mixtures and very good colorings.

At \$17.50 are suits that were formerly up to \$32.50. They are made of good broadcloths, in the very newest designs, real jaunty suits that are dressy, in nearly all the leading shades and colors.

At \$25.00 we are offering some of our very fine suits that were formerly up to \$45.00. These are exact copies from models costing three times their original price, mostly in the jaunty Etons and continental blouse, fine broadcloths, splendid colors.



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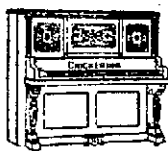
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CASTELLANE DEBTS INGENUOUSLY MIXED

Tradesmen's Accounts and Usurers' Claims are Jumbled—Anna Gould Will Pay Debts.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The reply of Maitre Cruppe, counsel for Count Louis de Castellane and the former countess, in the suit of their creditors, consumed the entire session of the tribunal of first instance of the Seine today. Cruppe described how the tradesmen's and usurers' bills had been cleverly mixed up and reiterated the perfect willingness of Mme. Anna Gould to settle the legitimate debts, although a delay was necessary, as there were no funds from the trustee of the estate at her disposal at present.

Counsel argued that it was unjust and illegal to attempt to make Mme. Gould responsible for the enormous sums borrowed by Count Louis of usurers to meet his mad extravagance and princely prodigality.



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FISH COMMISSION WAS JUSTLY ATTACKED

Says President Paine of the California Fish and Game Protective Association in Caustic Comment on the Call for a "Rump" Convention at Sacramento—Says Friends of Vogelsang Were Ones Who "Packed" Convention.

Editor Fresno Republican:—My attention has been called to an article in your issue of Nov. 22nd, which is so full of false and malicious statements that I cannot, in justice to the large association of sportsmen who have repeatedly honored me by electing and re-electing me their president, allow them to go uncorrected and leave the minds of your readers thus abused. I am sincerely sorry that Andy Ferguson has stooped to falsehood and vituperation in his zeal to shield from the most deserved criticism a man who was not only proved to be a traitor to the cause of game protection by positive and uncontroverted evidence, as well as by his own admissions, but was proved to be a liar on the floor of the convention by the indisputable testimony of the district attorney of Monterey county and a district attorney of San Francisco.

When Mr. Ferguson asserts that the Monterey convention was packed by the discharged employes of the fish commissioners, and the "attack" was inspired by them, he either allows himself to become the chattering parrot for a designing boss, or states what he knows to be an untruth. The resolutions were neither introduced nor inspired by discharged employes, but by the executive committee of the association at its meeting at Monterey, and were a part of the committee's annual report to the association. These resolutions, which were adopted by a vote of 100 to 10, were not only a condemnation of the policy of the board itself, and reads as follows:

"Resolved, by the California Game and Fish Protective Association, in regular meeting assembled, that the policy of the present board of fish commissioners is detrimental to the best interests of the game and fish and is diametrically opposed to the purpose for which this board was created and the purposes for which the state has been and is being appropriated.

"Resolved, that the California Game and Fish Protective Association do hereby emphatically disapprove of the manner in which the state board of fish commissioners is now being conducted.

"Resolved, that this association declares for a fish commission composed of men whose fidelity to game and fish protection has never been questioned, whose devotion to the enforcement of our laws will never tire, whose personal interests will not prevent the necessary attention which the conduct of its affairs demands, and one that will recognize the assistance and support of the sportsmen of the state as a strong ally in the cause of game protection.

It is a noticeable fact that the commissioners made no attempt to defend their policy, but centered all their efforts and those of their deputies with which they had attempted to pack the meeting on the defense of their chief deputy, with whom the resolutions had nothing to do. One of the members of the board, standing on the floor of the convention, confessed that he was the instigator of the repeal of the shrimp law, for which it is a known fact that the Chairman of San Francisco had offered \$4,500. The same commissioner at the same time also confessed that the board had neglected to enforce the laws against the game dealers of San Francisco, when the evidence of their guilt was open to be seen. Mr. Vogelsang in his "answer," as Mr. Ferguson is pleased to call it, also confessed that he had sold deer hides with the law says shall not be sold, and attempted to excuse himself by saying that he did so under the advice of the attorney, W. Hoff Cook. Unfortunately for Mr. Vogelsang, Mr. Cook was present with a copy of every opinion he had rendered the board, and the one Mr. Vogelsang referred to said plainly that the hides could not be sold.

Could anything more unblinded mind convince any man of the board was had, that the policy, in the resolutions, detrimental to the best interests of the game and fish.

But Mr. Andy Ferguson says the "attack," as he calls it, was answered in every particular. The policy of the commission, the only thing referred to in the resolutions, was neither "answered" nor discussed, except in the confession of the commissioners themselves, as stated above. Andy Ferguson knows that when Mr. Anderson enunciated the defense of Vogelsang, as the president of the association, called his attention to the fact that the resolutions were not dealing with the conduct of the hired men of the commission, but with the policy of the board itself. But the men who were brought to the convention for the purpose of defending the chief deputy, and kept isolated in an out-of-town hotel, had but the one idea in their heads and insisted on talking "Vogelsang" and nothing else. Possibly, the very intention as a ruse to cover up the real issue of the commission's policy. If so, it was most ill-advised and only resulted in a more complete exposure of the board and uncovered overwhelming evidence against him, finally resulting in a most dramatic scene, when the district attorney of Monterey county cornered him so positively in a lie that he hung his head in shame, and his defenders, beaten to the wall, made no effort at any further "answer."

After all these confessions of just what the resolutions condemned, there was no course for a convention of honest, intelligent men to pursue except to adopt them. They were therefore adopted by the very decisive vote of 117 to 57, the latter cast almost entirely by the deputies and others herded together at the out-of-town hotel; Andy Ferguson, who says the convention was "packed," and he ought to know—cast sixteen of them himself. The Sacramento delegation openly proclaimed that it was instructed to stand by the commission anyhow, so that they had spoken their votes and took no interest in the further proceedings. Just why this delegation should have been instructed to "stand by the commission" cannot be understood except from their knowledge of the universal disgust created by the policy of the board, and their belief that the association could not in justice to itself let another meeting pass by without condemning it.

In Mr. Ferguson's talk about discharged employes, he is again playing the "parrot" to Vogelsang. There are but two of the discharged deputies that are members of the association and but one of these was a delegate to the convention. Any pretty Polly again says, "the whole thing was programmed before the meeting." This is another false hood. There was no caucus, no pre-arranged plan, no attempted program of any kind of character. It was the spontaneous outcome of the strong indignation felt all over the state over the suicidal policy the board has pursued, and nothing more. These resolutions were written in Monterey after the members of the executive committee had assembled from their homes in three widely separated parts of the state, and were a part of that committee's report. The members of that committee present were W. W. Richards of Oakland, Dr. A. M. Barker of San Jose and A. R. Orr of Visalia, all gentlemen of the highest standing as business and professional men and held in the highest esteem in their several communities. By what token then has Andy Ferguson a right to assail the honesty of such gentlemen as these and the more than two-thirds majority of the delegates who supported them?

Now this corporate guard of the "Vogelsang" benchmen, defeated in their efforts to pack the convention for the purpose of "saving his face," which nobody cares for, and which was not an issue except in so far as they succeeded in making it one, and finding that their zeal in defending him compelled the commissioners to a confession of the shortcomings of which the resolutions complained, are now trying by statements as false as the tongue of an ass to induce honest men and true sportsmen to join them in a rump convention—always discredited and despised by the public—for the purpose of slapping a label of whiteness over the much-beattered character of their chief. I do not believe that any true sportsman, any honest game protectionist, will be a party to any such sordid movement.

The present game laws are in no danger from any source except from the instigators of this sordid convention. Every good clause in the present game laws is the direct work of the California Game and Fish Protective Association, and never would have been there except for the work of the loyal members of the association. It was the work of this association that prevented the fish commissioners and their traitor deputy from placing on the statute books at the last session of the legislature a law providing that any person who paid a nominal sum as a license to shoot game for sale or to sell it should be exempted from the provision of the law which would have allowed a lower license to wealthy clubmen to take out a license to shoot for sale to kill the ducks he wanted to, while the poor man who could not afford it had to shoot within the limit. The danger to our game laws comes from the men who would introduce such a pernicious law, not from the men or association who killed it in committee, and who have in the past and always will in the future be found working earnestly and honestly for the best interest of the game and fish. In order that the present supply may be maintained for the uses and benefits of every citizen of this and future generations, irrespective of his financial or social condition, Mr. Ferguson knows, if he knows anything at all on the subject, that California, in game protective legislation, is not only behind the Eastern states, but even behind her sister states of the Pacific coast. Even the territories of Arizona and New Mexico have better and more stringent game laws than this state. And all that the Game and Fish Protective Association asks in such legislation as will bring California abreast of the other Pacific states and territories in her laws for the maintenance of this valuable and most important resource. Whether we are asking too much or too little, the representatives of the people in the legislature can be depended upon to take the proper action thereon.

J. T. PAYNE,
 President California Game and Fish Protective Association.

CONFEDERATE HOME

Local Veterans Will Meet Saturday to Consider the Matter.

A decided effort will be made to secure for Fresno the location of a state home for the ex-soldiers of the Confederacy. This is a matter of considerable importance to the people of Fresno and has been talked over for some time among the veterans of this city. E. D. Edwards, commander of the local camp of the United Confederate Veterans, has issued a call for a meeting at his office in the Temple Bar building for next Saturday noon, when the matter will be given careful consideration.

Fresno is coveted by everyone to be the best place for the location of the state home, notwithstanding the fact that most of the money comes from San Francisco and Los Angeles. It will be necessary for the members in some way to secure the money to purchase the land for the home. This, however, may be no difficulty arranged at the meeting to be held next Saturday. It is proposed to purchase five acres of land within easy access of an electric line, where the cottages can be heated. Many of the veterans will be able to engage in enough work about the home to make it virtually self-supporting. Another matter which will be discussed at the meeting Saturday will be to arrange for services at noon on Saturday, Jan. 19, in memory of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

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San Francisco Board of Works President is Removing the Dangerous Ruins.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Dangerous walls in the city continued to fall today before the attack of President Duffy of the board of public works and his army of shovelmen. Today's operations were centered on Lower Sutter street, and by tomorrow Duffy will direct his attention to Market street. It will be his object first to raze the most dangerous ruins on thoroughfares where traffic is heaviest. Nicholas Setwick, a Greek laborer, was struck on the head by a brick which fell from a wall at Broadway and Kearney streets and received injuries which will prove fatal.

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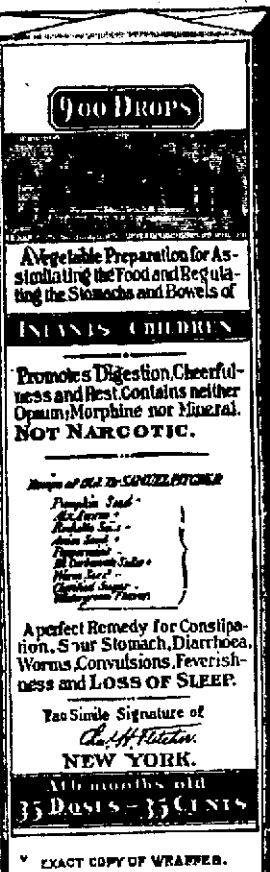
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KEARNEY ESTATE FUNDS MUST NOT BE DIVERTED

Resolutions Adopted By Chamber of Commerce Calls for Expenditure for Agricultural Education Here—Many Expressions of Opinions as to Nature of School to Be Established.

"Resolved, That in the judgment of the members of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce, the whole of the Kearney tract recently bequeathed by M. Thos. Kearney, deceased, to the State of California, and any proceeds therefrom, should be devoted to agricultural, educational and experimental work in Fresno county, on the said tract, and that no part of the said estate, or proceeds thereof, should be diverted therefrom to any other locality or for any other purpose whatever."

A mass meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce passed the above resolution last evening as an expression of opinion for the instruction of the members of the state legislature from this county. It was such a meeting has not been seen at the hall of the Chamber of Commerce for a long time, and the interest that was expressed in the location of a state school on the Kearney tract was manifested.

The meeting, which was presided over by President A. J. Hobbs of the chamber, included the following:

Mr. Graft, D. L. Newman, M. F. Turpey, Dr. Chester Rowell, R. M. McCourt, A. R. Briggs, W. L. Garfield, David Smith, A. R. Hedrick, J. E. Dickenson, A. M. Drew, John E. New, W. W. Phillips, Lee Gundelinger, Louis Kutner, Judge George E. Church, W. L. Chandler, J. S. Knight, G. C. Freeman, Chester H. Rowell, A. L. Hobbs, C. L. Barnett, T. C. White, T. J. Hammond, Emory Doushau, W. L. Chandler, John C. Moore, P. O. Cramer, Milo Rowell, George Kachler, O. P. Landelius, William Forsyth and W. N. Robinson.

When the meeting was called to order, a few routine matters were attended to, and then President Hobbs stated the purpose of the assembly as follows:

"It is always noticeable that large issues bring forth good attendance at Chamber of Commerce meetings, and the matter of great interest that we are to act upon tonight has had the expected result. Last spring a magnificent property was bequeathed to the people of this state by the late M. Thos. Kearney. We wish to confer with our members of the legislature as to what would be the best course to pursue with regard to it. Mr. A. M. Drew, who was largely instrumental in the enacting of this meeting, will address you on the subject."

"I am glad to note the representative character of the meeting this evening," said Assemblyman Drew, in responding to the speaker. "I have come here to tell you something, but to get information. Your representatives in the legislature wish to act in accordance with your wishes. We have a magnificent property here, as well as the best of soil and climate. Fresno has never received the recognition from the state that it should. In this valley there is a great stretch of unimproved wealth that has passed unnoticed as far as state aid to development is concerned."

"Mr. Kearney intended, in making his bequest to the University of California, that it should be used for the benefit of the San Joaquin valley, for the benefit of the county, instead of 50,000 people in this county, a million or more in the region as rich as the Nile valley and as populous as many parts of Europe."

"It has been noted about that the regents of the university intend to use the proceeds of this estate for other portions of the state. I do not know whether that is true or not. But that is immaterial. This meeting has been called so that, if you do not wish such a thing to occur, you may express your opinion on the point in instructions to us."

"I think that we should insist that all of the money should be used in this county, and for the purpose of not building such an institution as Mr. Kearney proposed. The people of California have been liberal, not to say prodigal, in the support of public education, but in the matter of supplying agricultural education for the farming communities, they have been very backward. All people should adapt themselves to their environment. The farmers of this part of the state should have the advantage of practical knowledge of conditions as they are here, and their education should be such as will aid them in getting the most out of the land as it is here. The knowledge of the soil, of insect and plant life, should be such as is peculiar to this region. Such knowledge will be worth millions to the people of this part of the state."

Dr. Rowell Denies Rumor.

Dr. Chester Rowell, retiring state senator and a regent of the University of California, rose to speak on the subject. "Since the death of Mr. Kearney, many questions have been asked by the

regents about the estate. Some of the regents I have been able to get to come here to look over the property, and the visit was a revelation to them. I have heard from none of them any expression of an intention to divert any of the funds of the estate. There has been no desire to have it abandoned or sold. Nor was President Hobbs ever so much as mentioned. Whether expressed any such intention.

"On the other hand, all that I have heard is to the effect that the property should be kept in shape for the purpose of the donation. Possibly they want to carry out all the visionary schemes of the donor, such as the erection of the chateau, which might cost from half a million to a million of dollars to build. No architect has made any estimate on it of less than half a million. But we owe it to Mr. Kearney to carry out in his name some great work such as he intended, and not to divert the money to any other purpose."

"I think the time has now come for us to secure the location of a permanent state institution. I am sure that I can be done. I have attended all the meetings of the board of regents, and I am going down next Tuesday to attend the next one, when the matter may come up for consideration. In the past, I have opposed propositions for bringing a normal school to this city, because I did not think one was needed by the state here, and I do not believe that it is right, in the interests of my own community, to try to get money from the state that will not be for the state's benefit. For the same reason, I opposed a proposition that was made a few years ago for an agricultural school at Hanford, the terms for which were not advantageous to the state. The same thing is applicable to the first attempt that was made by Yolo county to secure an agricultural farm."

Kind of School Wanted.

"As to the present situation, I do not think it would be wise to rush into this thing, and antagonize Yolo, or the Sacramento valley. The farm there has been purchased, and money has been spent upon it. But we can secure the establishment of a school on the Kearney estate that will be useful to the whole state in having some peculiar features, and at the same time will supply agricultural education for this part especially. It can be made an institution where the teachers may go during the summer or winter term for instruction in the simple agricultural rudiments, which they can in turn teach to their pupils. This will supply to the school system the primary and secondary features of an agricultural education, which can be supplemented for those who wish it, with a special scientific education at the agricultural department of the State University."

"I think that a part of the farm, so much of it as is not needed for the actual purposes of the school, should be sold in small tracts. I do not think it is right to take away from the valuable property of the county such a large area. This would place the proposed school in the center of a typical agricultural community, and would give the institution a money endowment. I think the appraisement of the property, however, has been much too high."

Resolutions Offered.

Mr. Drew now said that he and

Mr. Rowell had collaborated in the preparation of a set of resolutions, which Mr. Rowell would read. They were as follows:

"Resolved, That, in the judgment of the members of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce, the whole of the Kearney tract recently bequeathed by M. Thos. Kearney, deceased, to the State of California, and any proceeds therefrom, should be devoted to agricultural educational and experimental work in Fresno county, on the said tract, and that no part of the said estate, or the proceeds thereof, should be diverted therefrom to any other locality or for any other purpose whatever."

Resolved, That, in addition to the agricultural experiment station to be conducted on the said tract, we favor the establishment thereof by the Board of the University of California, of an institution for agricultural instruction, in connection with the College of Agriculture of the University of California, and especially we urge that provision be made for the training and preparation of teachers in our public schools, so as to fit them to impart the instruction which ought to be given to our primary grammar and rural schools in horticulture and viticulture, and in the recognition and combating of insect pests."

"Resolved, That, to this end, we recommend that the Board of Regents of the University of California shall, as soon as practicable, proceed to sell, preferably in small parcels, such portion of said estate, not exceeding four thousand acres, as the said Board of Regents shall deem desirable; and from the proceeds of said sale, and the income of the estate, the said Board of Regents shall proceed to pay any indebtedness existing against said estate; second, to erect a suitable permanent monument at a cost not exceeding \$10,000, to the memory of the donor of said estate; M. Thos. Kearney; third, to erect and equip the buildings necessary for a horticultural, viticultural, dairying and agricultural experiment station, and for the work of instruction in a branch college and normal school of agriculture, fourth, to provide a sinking fund for the support and maintenance of said college and normal school, and for the expenses of said experiment station."

Discussion Is General.

Judge Church was now called upon for a few remarks on the subject, and spoke in part as follows: "I am not familiar with the terms of the gift to the university, but presume that the regents have the right to say what shall be done with the property, so that we should go to them, with a request in this matter, and not, as I am inclined to think, have an agricultural college. I do not know whether it will be possible for the state to have two. This is an ideal place for such a state institution. We should have had, in my opinion, a normal school here, and certainly now we should assert our opportunity to get an agricultural experiment school."

Senator-elect G. W. Cartwright said that he coincided in opinion with Dr. Rowell that an agricultural college would be of more good to this valley than any other possible institution, and that the greater portion of the Kearney estate should be sold, not in small tracts for its support, as the state should not

SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

Mrs. Harvey W. Swift was hostess yesterday at a pleasant little luncheon of eight covers. The dining table was most attractive in decoration of violets and amulias, and places were laid for the following guests: Mrs. Frank Romain, Mrs. A. G. Warner, Mrs. C. B. Shaver, Mrs. Laura Matthews of Missouri, Miss Betty Maupin, Miss Grace Shaver and Mrs. J. D. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Patterson left on the Overland last night for Los Angeles for a flying visit. They will probably be gone until the first of next week.

Mrs. Harvey Burtin has as her guest for a week or so Mrs. Porter from Hanford.

The Madison club will meet tomorrow for its all-day session with Mrs. A. P. Jordan in West Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cleary, accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. J. W. Genhart, went to San Francisco yesterday for a brief visit.

Mrs. Annie Dunick and her three sons have moved from the West Side and taken a house on the corner of Calaveras and L street for the winter.

The Leisure Hour club members enjoyed a particularly profitable and delightful

highly interesting afternoon yesterday with Mrs. Padlock on Yosemite avenue. With Mrs. Miller the reading of the last half of the fifth act of Macbeth was completed and the rest of the afternoon was given up to the enjoyment of the several entertaining papers and talks which always follow the conclusion of a play. Mrs. John Hoxie first gave a comparison of the sleep speech in Macbeth and the sleep speech in Henry IV, reading from both to illustrate as she went on.

A very pleasing poem was read by Miss Louise Hughes, "The Giveth His Beloved Sleep." The sleep motif, as it might be called, was given much attention, its importance being emphasized by the underlying thought in the play that Macbeth has murdered sleep. Mrs. Barham gave a very forceful presentation of the psychological relation of Lady Macbeth toward Macbeth in regard to the crime. This was a comprehensive and clear conception of the subject, and was listened to with great interest. Mrs. E. M. Lane also presented the club with a splendid paper on the "Mystery of Evil." This phase of the play was strongly brought out in Mrs. Lane's paper. Mrs. G. W. Cartwright gave an entertaining and instructive talk on Banquo, and Miss Margaret Clark told of the effect of the play upon the individual. The members in conclusion participated in an animated discussion of the witch agency, one of the compelling factors in Macbeth. It was a delightful afternoon, the members feeling that they had gained much in knowledge of the great bard's tragedies.

Miss Annie Cunningham entertained the club with a full account of the recent district federation at Hanford. A business meeting will be held next week with Mrs. Hoxie and the following Wednesday will be social day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe leave this morning for Porterville, going from there this afternoon to Los Angeles for a few days' visit.

The members of the Owl Whist club, a West Park organization, will be entertained on Saturday evening by Mrs. E. R. Winters.

The Wednesday club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. J. G. Rhodes on Blackstone avenue for an enjoyable session, with a full attendance of members. Mrs. Orla made a most successful leader in the reading and discussion of Browning's "Soul." The club will meet next week with Mrs. Julia Savre to enjoy, under Mrs. Miller, a review of the Odyssey.

Tomorrow is to be an eventful day in Oleander church and social circles. When the ladies of the Aid Society of the Oleander Congregational church give a winter flower festival in the Oleander hall, the hall is a house of beauty. For the past day or two the ladies have been wonderfully busy at work making the interior very attractive with booths and other decorations.

The chief feature, of course, is to be the flower garden in charge of Mrs. A. J. Rudy, assisted by Mrs. Kingsley Van Lee and Mrs. Charles Church. Poppies, chrysanthemums, roses and carnations are blooming in riotous profusion, giving an air of springtime that is truly fascinating. A cafe, where delicate refreshments will be served, is to be another attractive feature. This booth in its inviting decorations of greenery will be presided over by Mrs. John Jones, assisted by Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Bloom. The candy corner is in rich yellow and here the tempting home-made article will be offered for sale by Mrs. Don Page, Mrs. C. C. Hutchison and Mrs. Ashley. At a pretty fancy work booth in gorgeous red tints Mrs. William Rudy, Mrs. Hatch and Mrs. Ronald Harris will offer for sale dainty articles for Christmas purchasers. The flower garden is to be managed like a grab bag. That is, when one goes in to pluck the blossoms there will be found at the end of a tiny whip a mysterious prize package which, of course, will add to the interest of flower picking. For some weeks the ladies under the capable supervision of Mrs. A. R. Nicholson have been planning this affair, and now the fruits of their endeavor are about to be gathered and the afternoon and evening promise to be all kinds of a success.

Mrs. Lloyd Montle returned yesterday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Charles Leavitt, at Copper King. She is stopping with Mrs. Frank Short and will leave on the 6 o'clock southbound train for Los Angeles. Mrs. Short leaves a few hours earlier with Mr. Short on a six weeks' trip to Washington and other Eastern points.

A very merry and decidedly picturesque wedding occurred last night in automobile circles, when Frank Enos, the popular young chauffeur for W. E. G. Saunders of the Fresno Canal and Irrigation company, took for his fair bride Mrs. Anne Bowen, a charming young Sacramento woman. The event was not unexpected among the young man's friends and quite "unknown" to the happy pair, a num-

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and the Board of Trustees of
of Fresno hereby orders the
ing street work to be done, ac-
to the specifications listed
or herein mentioned, and under
section and to the satisfaction of
Superintendent of Streets of said
as contained in its Resolution of
on No. 331, to-wit:

Howard Street, in said city, from
thir line of Silvia Street, to the
line of Alice Street (except such
thereof as is required by law to
be in order or repair by any person
company having railroad tracks
) be graded, curbed and culvert-
approaches built therefor, in ac-
cordance with the plans and profile on
file in the office of the City Engineer,
and all other plans and specifications
on file in the office of the City
Clerk of said city.

curb gutter to be constructed along the center of the South line of the street.

It is further proposed to set on the official grade with gutters one foot deep on each side of the street, except at cross-roads, the center of the street to be three feet higher than curb grade and the gutter to have a uniform curve from curb to gutter. The sidewalks of said street to be within the same limits, also to be set on the official grade thereof.

where already paved or planked, be put in at the outer edge of walks, except where already paved or planked, consisting of 1x12 inch red-lunk is feet long, firmly spiked to redwood posts 2 1/2 feet long, set ground flush with the curbing, at center to center, with at least 10d. nails in each plank at each end. The curbs at the corners of the to be hovelled with a plank 4 feet long, firmly spiked as above at

Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two weeks and notice of said work, inviting proposals or bids for doing the work referring to the specifications on file, also for two days, both **Fresno Morning Republican**, a newspaper published and circulated in this City, is hereby designated for purpose. Said notice shall read: "Certified check or bond, either as

by law and for an amount more than 10 per cent. of the aggregate of the proposals. He is also directed to give notice with specifications usually for five days on or near the Chamber door.

He hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed by the Board of Directors of the City of Fresno, California, on the 3d day of December, 1900, and the following vote:

Trustees Colling, Ketsker, My-

W. H. RYAN,
Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the

OLUTION ORDERING WORK NO.
470.

ved. That the public interest and convenience require the work herein defined, and the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, hereby orders the said street work to be done, according to the specifications therefor, or herein mentioned, and under section and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets and as contained in its Resolution of 1908 No. 516, to-wit:

Santa Clara Street, in said City,

First line of "H" Street to the line of "I" Street (except such thereof as is required by law to be in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks) be graded, curbed and culverted, sidewalk approaches built there- accordance with the plans and on file in the office of the City Engineer, and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city.

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by No. 3, consisting of 8x14 inch red-
plank 16 feet long, firmly spiked to
the redwood posts, 2 1/2 feet long, set
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clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two and notice of said work, inviting proposals or bids for doing the same and referring to the specifications on or file, also for two days, both Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper published and circulated in this City, is hereby designated for purpose. Said notice shall read: certified check or bond, either as required by law, and for an amount

more than 10 per cent. of the aggregate of the proposal. He is also directed to send notice with specifications to the city clerk, to be posted continuously for five days on or near the council chamber door.

He is further directed that the foregoing resolution was passed by the board of trustees of the city of Fresno, California, on the 3rd day of December, 1906.

Following vote:

—Trustees Collins, Keisker, Myrtumham, Weinston, Falkenstein.

W. H. RYAN,
Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the
Board of Trustees of the City of

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or contained in its Resolution of
on No. 57, to-wit:

Clark Street, in said City, from
North line of McKenzie Avenue to

with line of Belmont Avenue (except portion thereof as is required to be kept in order or repair by person or company having railroad thereon) be graded, curbed and edged, and sidewalk approaches built thereon, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Engineer, and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city.

plank to be set on the official with gutters one foot deep on side of the street, except at cross-center of the street to be three higher than curb grade and then to have a uniform curve from gutter. The sidewalks of said between the same limits, also to be to the official grade thereof, where the grade varied or blanked.

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Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two and not less than two weeks, including proposals or bids for doing the same and referring to the specifications or on file also for two days, both before the Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper published and circulated in this City, to hereby designated for that purpose. Said notice shall be printed, checked or bound, either as a separate sheet or as a part of the minutes of the Board.

by certify that the foregoing resolution was passed by the Board of Directors of the City of Fresno, California, on the 2nd day of December, 1906, as following:

Nathan, Wilkinson, Falkenstein,
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 -Trustees none.
 -Trustees none.
 W. H. RYAN,
 Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the
 Board of Trustees of the City
 of California.

ENTERS' INK PAYS

NURSERY INSPECTION LAWS FAVOR FOREIGN SHIPPERS

George C. Roeding Criticizes County Ordinances that Hamper Local Dealers.

The following paper on "The Inspection Laws of California" was read yesterday by George C. Roeding of this city before the State Fruit Growers' convention, in session in Hanford.

That the development of the horticultural interests of California is primarily dependent on the nurserymen of the state, is a fact which will be conceded by anyone desiring to engage in the business of fruit growing. It is reasonable to suppose that the men who raise the trees and vines, and who receive proper encouragement in their business, cannot expand as they would, were they not surrounded by restrictions which prevent them from disposing of their stock when ready for market. It is not my desire in this article to tell all the woes of a nurseryman, for it is only fair to say that, no matter what business one engages in, there are obstacles, and it is the energy and perseverance which encourage us to pursue a certain defined course that finally leads on to success. Conditions in California are different from those of any other section of the United States that the men engaged in the business are dependent almost entirely for the sale of their stock upon sales within the confines of their own state. It is not necessary for me to make more than a few passing remarks about the prominent position California occupies horticulturally. That she leads all other states of the Union has been admitted for years. It is largely due to her great variety of soils and climatic conditions, that horticultural interests have been developed along such broad lines. Those who have watched the wonderful strides which have been made in fruit growing in this state, will be surprised to find that there are thousands upon thousands of acres still open for development. Many of the new fruits which are being introduced by our United States department of agriculture will find their home in California, and probably this will be the only state which will have the monopoly of the many new industries which are sure to take their inception here. The introduction of these new fruits is necessarily dependent on the nurserymen of California, and unless they receive the proper financial support, it is hardly to be expected that they will be in the position to make the many expensive experiments in the propagating of new lines of stock which they have had no previous experience.

As I have previously stated, the nurserymen of California are dependent almost entirely for the sale of their stock upon sales within the confines of their own state. This condition of affairs has been largely brought about by the fact that the varieties of nursery stock grown here are not in demand in other states, so that our business is very much restricted. Furthermore, our climatic conditions, due largely to our long, dry summers, make the growing of nursery stock very much more expensive than in many of the Eastern and Middle West states. With this condition of affairs confronting us, no large nursery can expect to exist unless it is allowed to carry on its business throughout the length and breadth of the state. The large Eastern nurserymen have a wide field at their command, and much of their stock is sold at wholesale, to dealers and smaller nurserymen who are the mediums through whom the stock is distributed to the planter. In California, the nurseryman, whether he be a small or large grower, sells most of his stock direct to the planter, with the only difference that the former has very little business outside of his own county, while the latter, on account of growing a larger variety, must necessarily have an outlet, in other counties, for his business cannot exist. It will be readily understood that a man who has been engaged in the business a number of years and who, through close application, has acquired an extensive trade, chafes under the many local restrictions under which he is placed in selling his own stock.

Strange as it may seem, nevertheless, it is a fact, that under the present condition of affairs there are less difficulties in bringing stock into California from outside states than there is in shipping nursery stock from one county to another. We have already enough pests without taking the chance of introducing new ones from outside sources. I do not wish to be understood as intimating in any way that nursery stock from other sections is diseased, neither do I wish to record as abjecting to the importation of trees from outside sources as long as we have a reasonable assurance that such trees are from a district where no contagious diseases exist. As an illustration of how much more easily it is to ship trees from outside sources, I will merely refer to last season when thousands of peach trees were imported into California from the Eastern and Middle states, and were admitted in most cases without restrictions, provided they were found to be free of pests. Peach yellow, peach rosette and other dangerous contagious diseases are liable to be introduced by allowing such stock to come into California, simply because it is impossible to trace its origin. It is right or just, when stock from outside sources is brought in without any apparent restriction, to enforce ordinances which arbitrarily prohibit the introduction of stock without inspection. This comparison is made for the purpose of showing how much more difficult it is for a nurseryman to conduct business in his own state than it is for those whose interests are not so closely united. As a class, nurserymen have much to contend with, and although it is difficult to enact laws, except for the purpose of doing the most good for the greatest number, it should always be borne in mind that the nursery business is a legitimate calling, and it should be regarded as such by our inspectors.

The state horticultural laws of California, in my opinion, cover the entire ground, and it gives our horticultural commissioners all the power they require to protect the interests of the state, without having special ordinances passed restricting trade between the counties. To prevent the introduction of a certain class of stock without inspection because an insect pest has been found in the district from which a nurseryman desires to ship this stock, places a power in the hands of our horticultural commissioner, which, to say the least, is very dangerous. If a contagious fungus disease is known to exist in a district where inspection cannot be made, no possible objection can be made to the condemnation of such stock. Where this is not the case, however, I believe that any judge will decide that where the condition of stock can be determined by careful inspection, that for boards of supervisors to pass peremptory ordinances absolutely prohibiting the shipping of stock from one county to another is not only unconstitutional, but is in every sense of the word illegal. To illustrate how unjustly these special ordinances operate, I will take up the matter of grapes going from one county to another. No better example of this condition of affairs can be found than exists between Fresno and Tulare counties at this time. To show how unjust the law operates, I will quote the following paragraphs from the Tulare county ordinances:

"That no person or persons, corporations or association of persons, shall import, bring, convey, ship, haul, transport or in any wise deliver into Tulare county or any portion thereof, any limb, bud or cuttings or any grapes, vines of any species or variety whatsoever from any portion of the north line of California south of the north line of San Luis Obispo, Kern and San Bernardino counties, and from no district within the state of California north of the north boundary line of Alameda, San Joaquin, Calaveras and Alpine counties, with the exception of Sonoma and Napa counties."

This same ordinance, however, permits the importation of grapevine cuttings without any apparent restriction, so that nurserymen just over the border line between Fresno and Tulare counties can make cuttings in the former county and sell their rooted vines the following season without any objections being placed in their path. Any body of fair-minded men will agree with me that this is a very unfair discrimination, and it is only just and fair to the nurseryman who makes and grows his vines in Fresno county that he be allowed the same privilege as the man who makes his cuttings in one county and who roots them in another. According to my views of the matter, the state horticultural law empowers the county commissioners effectively to prevent the introduction of dangerous pests, without adding new difficulties to the life of a nurseryman. Most of these county ordinances seem to be directed against the nurseryman of Fresno county, and if many more of these drastic measures are enforced in neighboring counties, Fresno will be enclosed within such a legal wall that our nurserymen must ultimately conclude that they have engaged in a calling which infringes on the rights of others and will be compelled to retire from business.

A series of questions pertaining to our horticultural laws and particularly to the authority of the County Board of Supervisors in passing special ordinances relative to the inspection and condemnation of nursery stock, were presented to Mr. U. S. Webb, attorney general, last winter and the following opinion among the several answers given by him, indicates very clearly his views relative to some of the drastic

features in our county ordinances. "Your fourth question is as follows: 'If county boards of supervisors have authority to pass a horticultural quarantine law, can they pass a general ordinance declaring any or all nursery stock on grapevines brought into their county from any part of the world a nuisance without any inspection of the stock?' " "It is my opinion that ordinances so sweeping in their nature as you describe would be held by the courts to be unreasonable and void, as arbitrarily declaring that to be a nuisance which was not in fact a nuisance. To make an occupation indispensable to the health and comfort of the civilized man, and the use of the property necessary to carry it on, a nuisance by a mere arbitrary declaration in a county ordinance and suppress it as such, is simply to condemn the property and deprive its owner of it without due process of law."

Let us look at the matter from a standpoint of fairness to planter and nurseryman alike. Above all things, what does a planter expect of a nurseryman? He wants his stock true to name. The whole foundation of a nursery business hinges on this one point. To carry this into effect it must be obvious to anyone that it is absolutely necessary to cut buds, limbs or cuttings from bearing trees and vines. As a further protection to the customer, approved methods of treating these cuttings to prevent the introduction of pests into the soil, having exercises every day prevention approved of in modern horticultural practice, is it high to take summary measures as is enacted in certain counties of condemning stock without inspection?

It is not my desire at this time or at any other, to intimate that the various county horticultural commissions are prompted by a purpose of doing anything more than to do their duty in protecting the fruit interests of their respective counties. I am of the opinion that much more good would be accomplished if the commissioners were under the control of our state horticultural officials and their position was not dependent on the political complexion of every new board of supervisors. In the selection of men to fill the position of horticultural commissioners, their peculiar fitness for the position should be given careful consideration, and after they have shown the proper application and aptitude for the position, they should be retained in office regardless of their political affiliations. If their positions were made dependent on the recommendation of our state officials, much more would be accomplished in the eradication of pests than at present, where the office is largely a political one. It is very rarely that a pest, dangerous to our fruit interests starts in a nursery, and a strict enforcement of the law to destroy pests in our orchards and vineyards will indirectly help the nurseryman in his vocation. It is the pests which are found in his particular county that are the cause of the passing of ordinances so seriously affecting the upbuilding of his business interests in many sections of the state.

While on this subject, I wish to say a few words in commendation of our state quarantine officers. It gives me great pleasure to say that they have always been free from political influences; that they have fulfilled their duties in a manner creditable to themselves and to the state. Every encouragement should be given them in the prosecution of their work. When it is borne in mind that our horticultural

Redlick's

Toy-Ville Notes



It's wise to get posted now on what you will have to pay for your toys a little later on. Notice what other stores are asking and then notice how much more reasonable everything is here.

There is a reason for this. We never attempt to make all of the usual profits expected from toys in one or two weeks selling. That's the old way. We look upon the selling of toys as a mere incident in the store's business. If we can serve our public better by asking less, by saving them more, we are very glad to do so.

We have a complete stock of presents—enough to make every child in the county supremely happy. Bring the little ones here. Let them enjoy the sights. They are always very welcome at Redlick's.

Children's Dresses

Some exceedingly pretty worsted dresses for children 2, 3 and 4 years old. Plain colors; nicely trimmed with fancy braid. Three special prices 88c, 60c, 40c.

Flannel Dresses

For infants, ages to 4 years. Pink or blue checks; braid trimmed or with nice embroidery. Excellent dresses for 40c and 25c.

Long Kid Gloves \$2.98.

A remarkably good kid glove; soft finished; Italian kid; 14 button length; reinforced seams; perfect in fit and very durable. As good a glove as other stores are selling at \$3.50 and \$4.

GAGE HATS—Half Less

You will see just a few of them displayed in the entrance way on I street. Look them over carefully. Notice how really elegant they are and then remember that you will get one of these hats for less than you pay for the ordinary kind elsewhere.

Most of the hats are marked to sell at half less. Some few of the very finer grades are selling for a third less.

They are undoubtedly the finest street hats in this city, and the bargain should not be missed.

These Extra Specials for Today.

Fancy dress hats in all the latest shapes and colors. Ordinarily \$15.00. Today \$7.45.

Children's trimmed hats in all colors and in the latest shapes; too many. Regularly \$5.00. Today \$2.25.

Linen and velvet roses; all black and colors. Worth \$1.50. shades; 6 to a bunch. Regularly \$7.75. Just to bring a crowd; today 69c.

Fancy wings and coques; all black and colors. Worth \$1.50. today 69c.

Free Art Lessons

If you want instructions in fancy work or in pyrographic work our Miss V. L. Sonidecker will instruct you free of charge.

She is a very clever and capable artist and we have arranged to give our patrons the benefit of her service. We are showing a fine assortment of pyrographic materials. Woods ready for burning in every wanted article. —exquisite patterns — and we will see that you learn how to do the burning yourself.

Many \$15 Tailored Suits \$8.65

It's a wonderfully low price for such a good suit. We have some 4 or 5 dozen in women's and misses' sizes to sell at this price.

There isn't another store in the state that would sell one of these suits for less than the full price of \$15. They are in fancy gray mixtures; military or pony jacket styles; in-laid pockets in the jacket; made with turn over collars; circular gored skirt; plaited back and front and cut extra full.

Ribbons—Almost Half Less

We are showing some very handsome all silk taffeta ribbons today in a new lot of ribbons that are exceedingly good. They are all silk taffetas. Every good color is represented. The widths are from 3-1/2 to 4 inches. They may be used for belts, neck wear, sashes, millinery or for children's hair.

It's a fine, stiff ribbon; worth 20c and 25c a yard. Today for 12c.

Plaid checked and Dresden ribbons; in all the staple shades and colorings. A genuine silk taffeta ribbon, 3-1/2 inches wide. Worth 35c a yard. Special for 25c.

Madam White's Beauty Cream

We are again demonstrating Mme. White's Beauty Cream, and other face preparations. Those who have been using these excellent articles may now replenish their supply. Those who do not know how good they are should see the demonstration.

Men's Wear—Extra Specials.

We are making our men's store more useful than ever. Just now it is brimful of special features. Many good bargains have been scooped in by our buying organization. Bargains that will be appreciated by the thrifty man.

Good Underwear 45c.

It's the heavy fleeced cotton underwear, in shirts or drawers; colors blue, tan or brown; silk finished shirts; double seated drawers. Garment 45c.

\$1.50, \$2 Shirts \$1.

A special lot of men's shirts in golf styles. They are made of the very best of batiste, madras or percale. The assortment of sizes is not complete, but all of the most wanted sizes are on hand so it is easy to get fitted. Make your selection today.

Kimono—Dressing Jacques For Less

Those who use them never tire praising them. They are the very best ever made and they cost no more than the inferior kind. We sell them at 10c and 15c—no higher.

The new fashion sheets contain many new ideas in winter garments—free for the asking.

Dress Goods Remnants

We are putting long enough in the busy rush of dress goods selling to gather these remnants so that they may be all sold in a few days.

We have been selling so many dress goods lately that these odd pieces are bound to accumulate. We are placing a quick riddance price on all of them and there are some very good bargains on the counter today.

Among them are lengths suitable for skirts, waistings, children's dresses, coats and some costumes.

Priced range from a quarter to a third less than regular.

\$1.75 Black Taffeta Silks, Yard \$1.48.

Today we place on sale some elegant black taffeta silks in a quality that will give supreme satisfaction. It's very heavy and soft; brilliantly glossy and every yard is guaranteed. It's all silk; it has the rustle of dead autumn leaves, and its right silk for a skirt, waist, coat or suit.

Men's Wear—Extra Specials.

We are making our men's store more useful than ever. Just now it is brimful of special features. Many good bargains have been scooped in by our buying organization. Bargains that will be appreciated by the thrifty man.

Full Length Kimonos \$1.98.

If we sold these kimonos in the regular way, we would have to ask at least \$2.50 for one of them. We bought them, however, so that the price might be lowered and still allow a margin for keeping store.

Wear one of these good kimonos and you will get solid comfort.

They are made for service and added to that are good looks.

German flannel; very soft and fleecy; trimmed around the neck and down the front with plain goods to match. Patterns in dainty Dresden effects.

Warm Winter Skirts for Legs.

The sensible woman, especially one who has to arise early in the morning and whose work carries her out of doors, will see that she is provided with one of these knit skirts. They are made of warm yarn, closely knit; full cut, and are very serviceable.

Knit Skirts at 60c.

They are short knit garments, in Derby ribs; made with a fitted yoke; fancy striped patterns; finished with a fancy stitching around the bottom.

New Furs Have Arrived

We are just in receipt of a valuable collection of furs from our Eastern agencies. They are sample furs and have been used by the best of makers to demonstrate the goodness of their products. There's good economy in buying a new fur now—they are steadily growing scarcer. Next year you may have to pay much more, and a fur is good for dozens of seasons. We are showing a large number selling from \$10 to \$50.

Glass Towels 5c.

A very good towel; 12x27 inches; union linen finish; blue or red checked patterns; soft and absorbent.

Scotch Ginghams 12-1/2c.

The nicest of plaid patterns in the real Scotch colors; soft finished; fast colors and a big variety; among them some very handsome Tartan plaids.

Bleached Damask 60c.

A 72 inch table linen that usually sells at 75c a yard; full bleached satin finish; floral patterns.

Brown Toweling 10c.

An all linen unbleached toweling; soft finished and very absorbent; a long wearing, useful towel at a modest price; yard 10c.

Big Towels 10c.

The largest 10c towel in the town; full bleached; heavy nap; fringed ends; a towel that will give full satisfaction.

India Linen 4c.

Enough for a busy day's selling; a soft, firm weave; snow white and free from starch or dressing.

Pyrography Specials

We will show you how to burn these woods without any extra charge. We have a complete assortment of the needed articles and all the necessary tools. These are the real bass wood materials, the very best you can get.

Tabourettes \$2.12
Mirrors \$1.12
Frames 15c to 89c
Stools \$2.12
Dressed-Box 69c
Bowls 39c
Work Box 39c
Handkerchief Box 39c
Globe Box 39c

Purse Sale.

We place on sale today a large quantity of desirable purses in solid leather. Some are selling at almost half less. A steel frame riveted purse with an inside coin purse and card case. A purse lined with moire silk. Worth up to \$1. Today for 63c.

Grocery Specials

Fresh Bread, 4 loaves 10c
Home-made Cakes, 10 cent
Squares, 2 for 15c
Fancy Cauliflower, head, 10c
Saratoga Chips, lb. 25c
Eastern Cod Fish, lb. 10c
Alaska Salmon, 15c can. 10c
Toasted Corn Flakes, pkg. 10c
English Breakfast Tea, 50c grade 39c
Postum Cereal, pkg. 21c
Match, blocks, 4 for 10c
Soda Crackers, 3-lb. pkg. 22c
Heinz' Apple Butter, 2-lb can 22c

Meat News

Every day sees dozens of new people leaving their old trading places to come here. Not alone is it a question of paying less, but of getting better meat, getting better sanitary service and the most correct treatment. Today:

Shoulder Rib Steaks, lb. 8c
Sirloin Steak, lb. 12-1/2c
Plate Boiling Beef, lb. 8c
Rump Roast, lb. 10c
Cross Rib Roast, lb. 8c

FRUIT GROWERS ENDORSE PARDEE'S TAXATION PLAN

Resolutions Introduced at the Hanford Convention Favoring Modification of the Chinese Exclusion Law.

HANFORD, Dec. 5.—The state fruit growers' convention, in session here, today endorsed the plan of taxation proposed by Governor Pardee and called upon the legislature to take the necessary steps to put it into effect. Resolutions were also introduced favoring a modification of Chinese exclusion. The committee to whom the governor's proposal was referred today reported as follows:

♦ We, your committee, to whom was referred the governor's plan of taxation in presenting the plan of taxation as approved by the commission on revenue and taxation, do hereby make the following report:

♦ Resolved, that this state convention of fruit growers do hereby endorse the plan of taxation proposed by the commission on revenue and taxation, created by the last state legislature, and we do hereby request the next legislature to take the necessary steps to put said plan in operation.

JOHN T. THORNTON,
JOHN MARKLEY,
A. SHARROCK.

Nurserymen's Session.

Today was given up to the Pacific Coast Nurserymen's Association, and the attendance was larger than on the preceding day.

F. W. Power, president of the association, made a flattering report of the progress of the year.

He stated that the season had been a very good one for the nurserymen; there had been a gain in the membership of the association of 90 per cent and he believed the increase would reach an even 100 per cent before the annual meeting next June; the legislative committee of the association had been doing good work and kept a careful record of the legislation affecting the nurserymen passed or considered during the past year; the transportation committee, one of great importance in the

interests are worth over \$50,000,000 a year, the necessity of having competent men at the helm must be appreciated. Through their untiring efforts many valuable predatory insects which have been introduced to the state, have been introduced, and we have them to thank for their vigilance in preventing the introduction of pests from Australia, China, Japan and Mexico, which would have wiped out our fruit interests out of existence. If these men were empowered to enforce special regulations when necessary to protect an insect of the state against another, much good would be accomplished and the friction which now exists between nurserymen and county horticultural commissioners would be eliminated. A nurseryman should be given just as much consideration by the horticultural commissioners as they would accord a fruit grower. Could they only realize the many difficulties under which nurserymen operate, they are quite sure would be more considerate and would show our paths with roses instead of thorns.

and in California, especially the great fruit and wine industries are threatened with disaster unless more promptly be found to get more labor; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the fruit growers of California in convention assembled favor such modification of the Chinese exclusion act as will permit the enactment of laws making possible restricted immigration of laborers irrespective of nationality.

The afternoon session opened with an address on "The Relation of Nurserymen to Growers." The address by Mr. Judd brought out the fact that stock and by nurserymen is not always true to name. This brought on a discussion which was participated in by Mr. J. N. Judd, Mr. Henderson of Berkeley, Mr. W. B. Newell, George C. Roeding, J. N. Judd and others. The discussion was friendly, though some hot shots were fired at the nurserymen by the growers. The discussion was finally summed up by all agreeing that the nurserymen should take care to give the grower what he paid for.

A report spoke on "Need of Uniform Inspection Laws." George C. Roeding of Fresno read a paper on "Inspection Laws of California," and Professor V. L. Kellogg concluded the afternoon with a talk on "Investigation and Application."

Tonight the following papers were read: "Pear Blight Conditions," Professor M. J. Walter; "Recent Progress in Entomology," Professor C. W. Woodworth; "Horticultural Commissioners," R. P. Condit; "Root Stock in Planting," A. D. Bishop; "Barring Out Suspected Stock," S. A. Pease.

HIS DYING SHOT

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 5.—J. F. Culpepper, former chief of police and widely known throughout the south-west, was shot and killed in a pistol duel with a negro named Brock on today. After receiving mortal wounds, Culpepper shot the negro through the heart.

Physician and Surgeon.

Dr. J. L. Martin's Medical and Surgical Institute, best equipped on the coast, for the examination and treatment of the sick. Latest methods.

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